

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO**

**JOHN PATRICK BRENNAN,**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**No. 1:12-cv-87 SMV**

**MICHAEL J. ASTRUE,  
Commissioner of Social Security Administration,**

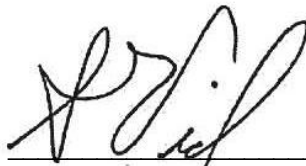
**Defendant.**

**ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION TO PROCEED  
IN FORMA PAUPERIS AND DIRECTING SERVICE**

THIS MATTER is before the Court upon Plaintiff's Motion for Order Granting Application to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* and Directing Service [Doc. 2]. After a review of the Application and the Affidavit in Support of the Application [Doc. 2-1],

IT IS ORDERED that the motion is hereby GRANTED, and this action is authorized to proceed without the prepayment of the filing fee, costs, or security therefore.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the United States Marshal shall serve a copy of the Summons and Complaint on the United States Attorney, the Attorney General, and the Office of the General Counsel.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Vidmar', is written over a horizontal line.

STEPHAN M. VIDMAR  
United States Magistrate Judge